[Rao Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim.]

(*d*) No. Their services are required in the Police Department.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : നാലുപേർക്ക് സ്റ്റേഷൻചാർജ് കൊടുത്തു എന്നു പറയുന്നു. ബാക്കിയുള്ളവർ അതിനു യോഗ്യരല്ലെന്നാണോ വിചാരിക്കേണ്ടതു്?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM : The effect of the reorganisation scheme was not like what the member had said just now. One of the Inspectors was posted to the Trivandrum Town. Two others were found suitable and put in charge of Kottayam and Quilon Reserves.

MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI : May I know from the member whether these changes have brought about a decrease in expenditure or increase, in respect of the Police Department?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM : This reorganisation scheme has effected a recurring decrease of our Rs. 15,000 per annum in the Police Department. My effect in bringing about a further reduction in the cost of the administration has been a good deal ruptured by the subversive movement carried on by the State Congress. On account of that the expenditure has nearly gone up to an extent of about Rs. 3 lakhs.

PRESIDENT : The honourable member will please address the Chair.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : May I know from the member whether as a result of the re-organisation scheme the effect is a gain to Government or a loss?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM : It has resulted in absolute gain to Government.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know the amount of gain that has resulted to Government?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM : Rs. 15,000, Sir.

PRESIDENT : The honourable member must address the Chair.

Apprentices to learn the work of timber treatment.

106. ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :** (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of candidates who have applied to be apprentices to learn the work of timber treatment under the Director of Development as per the notification in the Gazette dated 22nd November 1938;

(*b*) the number selected from them for the apprentice course ; and

(*c*) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of those so selected, with the qualification of each?

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MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 151.

(*b*) 2.

(*c*) *The statement is laid on the table.

Lathi charge on Arts College Students.

107 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a lathi charge made on students inside and outside the Arts College premises in the month of September 1938; and

(*b*) the reasons for so doing?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know from the member whether a posse of Police Constables entered the Arts College compound and made a lathi charge thus injuring one Mahomedan student *viz.*, Basheer in the month of September?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: The answer needs a long statement and I am prepared to give it. On a certain day in the Arts College two students *viz.*, Messrs. Basheer and Stephen were creating great trouble. The information reached the Police from the Principal of the College. We gave instructions to our Officers and men not to enter the College and watch the situation from outside. They were staying outside. The other students of the College were incited by these two students and were causing great trouble. They began to pelt stones at the College windows and doors with the result that some of them were broken. The Principal of the College requested the Police to enter the premises and to persuade the students from creating any trouble. That had no effect on the students. The students were causing some annoyance, and injury to our men and officers and in the face of great provocation they were remaining quiet. It was one of those occasions when the Police staff showed manly restraint in spite of the attack from the students.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: It is stated in the answer that no lathi charge was made. Is that true?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: There was no lathi charge.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Not at all in the College?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM: Absolutely not.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Then may I know why it was reported in the newspapers that a lathi charge took place in the Arts College?

PRESIDENT: Order, order. No member should quote newspapers unless he takes responsibility for the statement he utters. Does the honourable member take responsibility for stating that there was a lathi charge?

Vide Appendix I page 433.

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APPENDIX I.

Vide **Answers to Question No. 106.**

Statement of Candidates selected for apprentice course to learn the work of timber treatment.

No.	Name.	Caste.	Qualification.
1	G. Albert Lopez ...	Latin Catholic.	B. A. (Chemistry and Physics). Completed B. L. Course.
2	V. Subramoniam ...	Other Hindu.	B. A. (Chemistry and Physics.)

Appendix II (*a*)

Vide **Answer to Question No. 108.**

Castewar Statement of the Officers of the Accountant General's Office.

A.	*Hindus.*		
	1. Brahmins	...	60
	2. Nayars	...	62
	3. Other Caste Hindus	...	22
	4. Kammala	...	3
	5. Nadars	...	2
	6. Ezhavas	...	9
	7. Pulayas	...	1
	8. Other Hindus	...	7
B.	*Muslims.*	...	5
C.	*Christians.*		
	1. Jacobite	...	6
	2. Mar Thomite	...	12
	3. Syriac Catholic	...	7
	4. Latin Do.	...	3
	5. S. I. U. C.	...	10
	6. Other Christians	...	1

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